consultation with Project Implementation agency; and

(v) training of officers, field functionaries and local people should be conducted on a continuous basis.

Indira Awas Yojana in Assam

*212. SHRI TARA CHARAN MAJUMDAR: Will the Minister of RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the amount sanctioned under Indira Awas Yojana for Assam for the year 1995-%;

(b) whether the entire sanctioned amount has been utilised for construction of houses for the deserving people;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) what amount was spent for construction of each such house?

THE MINISTER OF RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI K. YERRAN NAIDU): (a) For the year 1995-96, under Indira Awas Yojana, an amount of Rs. 2656.32 lakhs was sanctioned by Government of India and inclusive of States matching share of Rs. 664.08 lakhs, the total fund released under the scheme was Rs. 3320.40 lakhs.

(b) As per the report of the State Government of Assam, the total expenditure for the year 1995-96 was Rs. 3381.70 lakhs against the total release of Rs. 3320.40 lakhs.

(c) and (d) During 1995-96, under Indira Awas Yojana a total of 24871 houses were constructed out of which, 18009 houses were for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes and 6862 houses for non-SC/ST people living below the poverty line. Apart from this, 818 houses were reported to be under progress. The average unit cost of construction was about Rs. 13,600.

Cryogenic Rocket Engine

*213. SHRI RAJUBHAI A. PARMAR:
SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SAMBHAJIRAO SHINDE:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the first indigenously built cryogenic rocket engine has been test fired successfully;

(b) if so, when and the details of the test results and the main features of the engine; and

(c) the plans of the follow-up action for its use in the space-crafts development programme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION AND MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (SHRI YOGINDER K. ALAGH): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. As a part of the indigenous development, a subscale cryogenic pressure fed engine with a rated thrust of one tonne in vaccum has been developed and tested under sea level conditions successfully.

A series of experiments with increasing complexity, of which the final test was on September 26, 1996 were conducted in order to understand the basic principle of cryogenic engine, in a phased manner. Whereas the initial tests were conducted with gaseous Hydrogen and gaseous Oxygen, the final tests were conducted with liquid Hydrogen and liquid Oxygen as needed for an operational engine. With this test, the series on subscale programme have been concluded after meeting all the objectives envisaged.

(c) The inputs from these tests form the engineering data base useful for development of a cryogenic stage of 7.5 tonne thrust rating for use in GSLV.

Evaluation of IREP in Maharashtra

*214. MISS SAROJ KHAPARDE: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether any evaluation study of Integrated Rural Energy Programme (I REP) has been taken up by Government in Maharashtra;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) what is the outcome of the study and how Government propose to implement the suggestions made therein?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER & MINISTRY OF NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (DR. S. VENUGOPALACHARI): (a) to (c) An Evaluation Study of the Integrated Rural Energy Programme (IREP) has been conducted in Maharashtra. The Study included an assessment of the overall impact of IREP in improving energy inputs in selected blocks, assessment of infrastructure created, achievements in terms of penetration of various energy systems, extent of participation of villagers, level of awareness, monitoring, duration for which financial support should be provided under IREP, among other parameters. The Study report has been sent to the Government of Maharashtra for appropriate action.

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***215. श्री मोहिन्दर सिंह कल्याण:** क्या ग्रामीण क्षेत्र और रोजगार मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) वर्ष 1995-96 के दौरान विशेषकर पंजाब, उत्तर प्रदेश, हरियाणा, हिमाचल प्रदेश इत्यादि राज्यों के लिए एकीकृत ग्रामीण विकास कार्यक्रम के अन्तर्गत किए गए केन्द्रीय आबंटनों का ब्यौरा क्या है;

(ख) इस अवधि के दौरान इस कार्यक्रम के माध्यम से देश के सभी राज्यों में कितने परिवारों को सहायता दी गई है; और

(ग) इस अवधि के दौरान इस कार्यक्रम के माध्यम से देश के सभी राज्यों में अनुसूचित जाति, अनुसूचित जनजाति, आदिवासी और समाज के अन्य पिछड़े वर्गों के कितने व्यक्ति लाभान्वित हुए हैं?

ग्रामीण क्षेत्र और रोजगार मंत्री (श्री वाई० के० नाथन): (क) से (ग) 1995-96 के दौरान समन्वित ग्रामीण विकास कार्यक्रम के अंतर्गत केन्द्रीय आबंटन, सहायता प्राप्त परिवारों की कुल संख्या तथा कवर किए गए अनुसूचित जाति तथा अनुसूचित जनजाति के वर्गों (आदिवासी सहित) से संबंधित परिवारों की संख्या संलग्न विवरण में दी गई है। (नीचे देखिए) मंत्रालय द्वारा समन्वित ग्रामीण विकास कार्यक्रम के अंतर्गत

विवरण

1995-96 के दौरान समन्वित ग्रामीण विकास कार्यक्रम के तहत केन्द्रीय आबंटन तथा सहायता प्राप्त परिवार

(अनंतिम)

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